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SPORT NEWS

RIO GRANDE LEAGUE IS CUT DOWN TO FOUR CLUBS

Douglas and Las Cruces Are Dropped As Too Weak Financially for the Organization; Border Town Criticized.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W	L	St.
Phoenix	15	5	150
Albuquerque	12	7	122
El Paso	12	7	122
Tucson	7	13	129
Douglas	5	13	128
Las Cruces	5	14	123

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

No games.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Albuquerque at Phoenix.
El Paso at Las Cruces.
Tucson at Douglas.

Las Cruces and Douglas have been dropped from the Rio Grande league. The two weak clubs were annulled yesterday after a conference in El Paso between President Hughes and John J. McCloskey. It is announced that the league will continue as a four-team organization, composed of Albuquerque, Phoenix, Tucson and El Paso.

Neither of the two towns dropped is apparently strong enough to maintain a league team. Las Cruces is said to have done its best, but Douglas is criticized because it is said that it never tried to back up Bert Aaron in his effort to put it on the baseball map. Probably the bad start the team got helped to chill enthusiasm in the border town, but it is not unlikely that the opposition furnished by the soldier teams, with the strong local interest, had something to do with the lack of devotion to the Rio Grande league.

The Dukes open against Phoenix at the Arizona capital today, for a seven-game series, winding up with a double header Sunday. No official announcement has come from league headquarters at El Paso, but it is assumed that Tucson and El Paso will mingle in place of the series wiped out by the abandonment of Cruces and Douglas.

Players of the Las Cruces team will be distributed among the different teams of the league for a tryout. Toots Hille goes to Albuquerque and Little McAvoy will doubtless be snapped up by Jim Brown of Tucson. Kallio and Beer will be used to strengthen the pitching staff of the El Paso team, while it is probable that one of the clubs will take McConnell and Kraft, the two likeliest members of the Douglas aggregation.

HOTTINGER HAS CLOSE SHAVE ON OLD TOWN TRACK

George Hottinger had a narrow escape at Traction park yesterday afternoon when a car he was trying out for the Decoration day races crashed into the fence at a turn. A timber and a board were driven through the radiator and if a pedal in his way hadn't turned it aside the board would have gone on through Hottinger. He escaped with a slight bruise. The car was not damaged much, and will be repaired in plenty of time for the race.

When he heard of the accident to Hottinger's car, Col. D. K. B. Sellers announced that spectators would not be allowed to stand along the rail during the races next Monday. Everybody must be in the grandstand, the colonel said. Then if one of the racing machines goes through the fence no spectators will be in danger. Because of this order no extra admission will be charged at the grandstand.

Hoh! Hoh! Hoh!—Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. For eczema, any skin itching, see a lot.

LASSEN PEAK LETS OUT PARTING PUFF TODAY

Believed That Destructive Recurrence of California Volcano Is Over for the Present.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire] Redding, Cal., May 25.—Lassen peak gave a few weak puffs of smoke early today and subsided into its first period of quiescence since Thursday at midnight. A dark canopy of smoke clouds which for days has hidden the peak, lifted today and the crater was visible. The eight calmed many of the fearful rumors and they began their second return to the mud-covered farms and damaged homes in the valley. The mud in all running water, and the filling of the wells prevented the return of live stock.

Circuit Snips

Gossip and Dope from Papers in League Cities

Phoenix Republican. Probably for the first time in the history of local baseball circles, there was great sympathy by local fans for an out of town outfit during the stay of the Tucsonites. That was because the Pueblos appeared so weak and out of the class of the Colonels.

But it's a different tale with the New Mexico aggregation. They're considered among the fastest in the new Rio Grande league and they're coming to Phoenix determined to take away the lion's end of the series.

If Phoenix wins the opening game, and even the second, third and fourth straight, it will not stir up sympathy for the Dukes. They're a dangerous bunch and every time they meet defeat Phoenix fans will feel easier and more confident that the Colonels are going to win the pennant.

El Paso Herald.

All that was needed to have made the local fans perfectly happy Friday night was a victory for the Farmers over the Solons. The downfall of the Dukes by Tucson for the third straight game was received with shouts of joy locally. Guess those Dukes are not so awful much after all.

High winds have interfered, to a certain extent, with the games in the Rio Grande association this week but the clubs were lucky in being able to play at all. The American association, Western league and other middle western organizations had to call off a great many of their games this week.

Tucson Citizen. Albuquerque is not invincible. Come off your cabello, Duke. The Old Pueblos may not get the pennant, but they are still a cause of grave concern to some other folks.

Phoenix Gazette. Within the past week Tucson has given two defeats to Phoenix out of three games played on the Tucson grounds, and three defeats to Albuquerque out of four games played on the Pueblo diamond. The scores of these games have been very similar. According to these results, Phoenix and Albuquerque are pretty evenly matched and should put up good exhibitions.

Douglas International. El Paso has a classy bunch of ball players and if they don't win the pennant they will not miss it very far.

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BECKER MUST DIE UNLESS WHITMAN INTERVENES

New York Police Lieutenant's Conviction for Murder of Herman Rosenthal, Upheld by Court of Appeals.

[By Evening Herald Special Wire] Albany, May 25.—The second conviction of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker for instigating the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the New York gambler, was upheld today by the court of appeals. Becker must now die, unless he can obtain clemency from Governor Whitman, who as district attorney of New York prosecuted him, or the United States supreme court interfere by habeas corpus or otherwise.

The chief judge, Willard Bartlett wrote the prevailing opinion, and Judges Hiscok, Chase, Collins, Cuddeback and Cardozo concurred. Judge Hogan dissented. Judge Samuel Seabury, who is a supreme court justice, presided at Becker's trial, but did not sit on the case in the higher court.

Judge Bartlett held that although the first judgment of death against the defendant was reversed because he did not have a fair trial, the second judgment, "is not assailable on that ground."

Extensive as is the power of review vested in this court on judgment of death, the law does not intend to substitute the conclusions of fact which may be drawn by seven judges for the conclusions of fact which have been drawn from the evidence by twelve jurors, unless we are clear that the view of the facts taken by the jury is wrong. It is our duty to affirm if the trial was fair and without legal error and the verdict was not against the weight of justice. We are to see to it that the trial was fair and that there was sufficient evidence with recognized rules of law to support the verdict; this done, the responsibility rests with the jurors. Guiding our action by these established principles of criminal procedure in capital cases, we do not feel justified in interfering with the verdict.

The date for the execution will be set soon, probably tomorrow. It usually is dated about five weeks from the time a decision is rendered so it is likely that June 25 or July 2 will be chosen.

Lieutenant Governor Schoenck will act as governor between tomorrow and June 11, but there is no likelihood of his exercising clemency during that period, especially in this case.

The opinion held that the testimony of "Bridie" Webber and "Hald Jack" Rose regarding the so-called "Harlem conference" at which the murder of Rosenthal was said to have been planned was true and that it was corroborated in the second trial by James Marshall, a negro.

The testimony of Deputy Police Commissioner George A. Dougherty and Charles B. Pitt, commonly known as "Becker's press agent," also was held to be true.

Pitt testified that Becker told him to keep away from Times Square, near where the killing took place, on the night of the murder. Dougherty said Becker maintained two nights after the murder that he had not seen Rose for a week. The prosecution insisted that this statement by Becker was untrue and that he must have known Rose then he was hiding and was being sought.

The statement made by "Dago Frank" Croflet, just before his execution at Sing Sing, that so far as he knew Becker had nothing to do with the killing of Rosenthal, was rightfully excluded from the evidence on Becker's second trial. Judge Bartlett held. The opinion says:

"It is generally believed that a sense of speedily impending death operates to induce one to tell the truth and we are asked to hold that this influence would be just as effective in the case of any witness who is about to die as it is deemed to be in the case of a victim of a homicide. As to the argument in favor of admitting evidence of such declaration as that alleged to have been made by 'Dago Frank' it may be observed that the influence of approaching death might be very different in the case of an innocent victim of crime from what it would be in the case of a guilty murderer condemned to die. Unless numbers of innocent men have suffered capital punishment in this country many criminals have gone to the gallows with a lie upon their lips."

The case as presented upon the second trial differed materially from the case as presented upon the first. The actual killing of Rosenthal by the gambler was not controverted nor was the agency of Rose, Webber and Harry Vallon in employing them. The question was who instigated Webber, Rose and Vallon to cause the murder to be done. Were they moved to act by the fraternity of New York gamblers, largely represented on the San Juan excursion, who dreaded the destruction of their business by Rosenthal's threats and disclosures, or did they hire the gunmen to shoot Rosenthal at the instance of Lieutenant Becker? There is nothing to indicate that the gunmen were actuated by any personal hostility toward the man they killed. They were simply murderers for hire. Rose, Webber and Vallon—upon the truth or falsity of their testimony in this effect depends the guilt or innocence of the defendant.

Justice Sutherland was held to be correct in admitting the testimony of Croflet, chauffeur of the "murder car," who testified he heard one of the gunmen say: "Leave him there around; that Becker has the rope fixed up; everything is all right." According to the opinion this testimony tended to strengthen the proof that a conspiracy of which Becker was a part existed.

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ALL REPORTS

(Continued from Page One.)

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AUSTRIAN WARSHIP CRIPPLED IN OPENING RAID

Rome, May 25. (Via Paris, 2:14 p. m.)—The Italian ministry of war has given out an announcement which reads:

"A steamer arriving at Barietta reports that while passing near the promontory of Gargano at midnight last night, she sighted an Austrian warship with heavy armament. She was escorted by four torpedo boats."

"This probably is the warship which was driven off from Barietta after having fired several shots."

THOUSANDS OF TURKS WOUNDED RETURN FROM FRONT

Athens, May 25. (Via London, 1:55 p. m.)—Advisers reaching here from Constantinople by mail describe the arrival in the Turkish capital of thousands of wounded from the Gallipoli front.

The wounded are being treated in the hospitals of the Turkish army, composed of the best fighting elements in the country has been engaged.

In Constantinople there is a shortage of petroleum, wool and coal. Bread also is lacking and at the bakeries people must take their turn. When American Ambassador Morgenthau protested to the Turkish authorities against the sending of 24 British and French subjects to be placed on the fortifications of the Dardanelles, a measure destined to stop the bombardment of the allies, Kuvvet bey replied he must do something as the arrival of Turkish wounded from the straits was creating a deep impression. The ambassador's energetic efforts, coupled with the British threats to hold Kuvvet personally responsible, resulted in the return of these men to Constantinople within a week. They were accompanied by the Galipoli by Hoffman Philip, secretary of the American embassy.

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GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN AMBASSADORS IN SWITZERLAND

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It is said in the message that the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, declined to receive Senator Lombard for the customary farewell call, and that Foreign Minister von Jagow advised the ambassador to conclude his mission in the most proper manner. The German foreign office was represented at the railway station by a junior official.

CONSUL AT VENICE REPORTS AERIAL ATTACK

Washington, May 25.—American Consul General at Venice called the state department today that German and Austrian aeroplanes, which flew over the city yesterday, dropping bombs, injured several persons and set on fire the city market place.

The American consul at Venice has telegraphed the department that on May 23 German and Austrian aeroplanes made a scolding attack on Venice at dawn. Several bombs were thrown and several persons wounded. One bomb falling near the arsenal and another at San Stoveto di Lido in the water. One aeroplane flew directly over the consulate and a hail of machine gun, shrapnel and shell fire. The consul reports that there was no sign of panic among the Galipoli by Hoffman Philip, secretary of the American embassy.

through glasses."

TURKS ANNOUNCE SINKING OF RUSSIAN BATTLESHIP

Amsterdam, Holland, May 25. (Via London, May 25, 2:05 p. m.)—A telegram from Constantinople says it is announced officially there that a Turkish submarine sank a Russian battleship in the Black sea.

The dispatch adds that Turkey succeeded for sometime in concealing the fact that this submarine was in operation and that the complete results of its activities are unknown.

WIND AND BLANKET AND STOVEPIPE LEAD TO FIRE

The wind blew a blanket from a window to a stovepipe at 413 South Broadway this morning, and the resulting fire led to an alarm that called out the alhambra company. The blaze was out when the firemen arrived. The damage was slight.

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